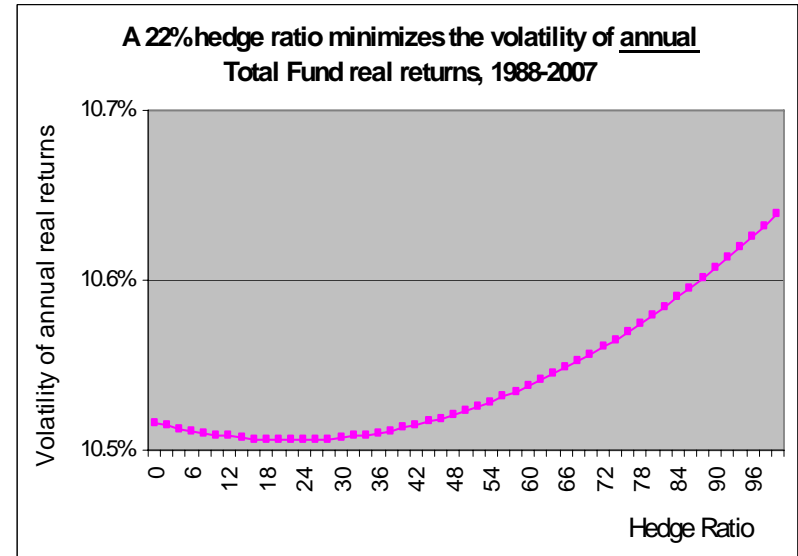
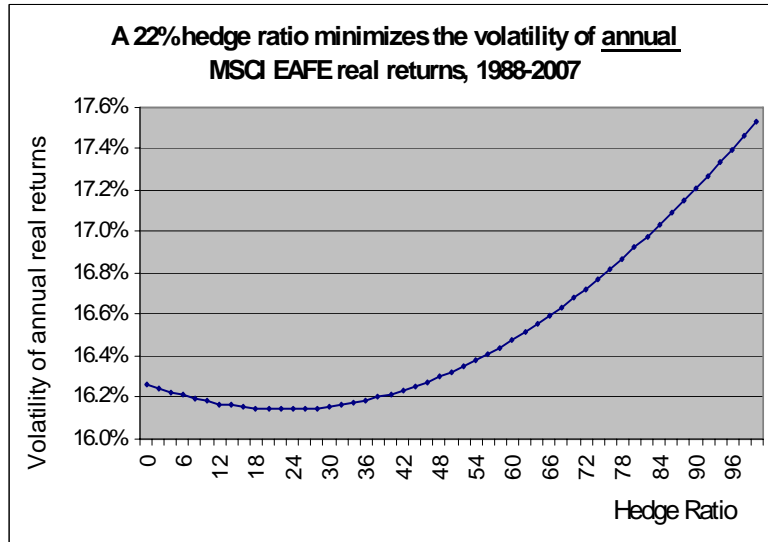


Volatility Minimizing Hedge Ratio was 22%



- The volatility minimizing hedge ratio was 22% during 1988-2007
 - for both international equities and a balanced portfolio
 - for annual real (CPI adjusted) returns